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The jasmine flower upon my breast
  Is an insistent word,
But patiently my stubborn heart
  Pretends it has not heard.

HUASTECA

Orchid, elfin orchid,
  Made of purple air,
Yours is wistful silence,
  Hard to bear.

Were he here, my lover,
  Wiser far than I,
We should hear your beauty
  Sing and sigh.

TAMPICO

Oh, cut me reeds to blow upon,
  Or gather me a star,
But leave the sultry passion-flowers
  Growing where they are.

I fear their sombre yellow deeps,
  Their whirling fringe of black,
And he who gives a passion-flower
  Always asks it back.